

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/693,204 Confirmation No. 2344  
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**ELECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.121**

In response to the November 25, 2009 Office Action requiring restriction, in which a one month Shortened Statutory Period expired December 25, 2009, and in which a two-month extension of time set to expire February 25, 2010 is requested, Applicants elect claims 6-14, 21-29, 31 and 32 with traverse.

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